

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 8, 2004

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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(Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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The application of:

Tommy E. White et al.

Group Art Unit: 3612

Serial No.: 10/611,843

Examiner: Jason S. Morrow

Filed: 07/01/2003

For: BODY AND FRAME ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE
AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No.: GP-302711 (GM0330PUS)

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is intended to be fully responsive to the Office Action
mailed August 24, 2005.

The undersigned attorney is acting in a representative capacity in this
Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a). If further proof of authority to act in a
representative capacity is required in this Application, please notify the undersigned via
the correspondence address associated with this Application.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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described above, the Section 103(a) rejection of claims 10 and 17, which depend from claim 1, is believed to be overcome at least for this reason.

Rejection under Section 103(a); Keahn et al. in view of Saunders et al.

Claim 20 is amended to include the following steps:

after said forming a one-piece inner member, bending the inner member;
after said forming a one-piece outer member, bending the outer member[.]

Claim 21 is amended to further specify what the bending steps accomplish. Neither Keahn et al. nor Saunders et al. teach or suggest bending of a formed one-piece inner member or outer member. The Section 103(a) rejection of claim 20, and of claims 21-28 which respectively depend therefrom, is believed to be overcome at least for this reason.

Conclusion

In light of the above remarks and the amendments to the claims as well as to the drawings, it is believed that all of the remaining claims 1-4 and 6-28 are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

The attached Transmittal Letter authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account 07-0960. A duplicate copy of the Transmitted Letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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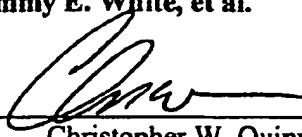
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